CAPT DOWDY

Dear Paul, re 112th INCT; its DPD sources HW 6/10/79

There has been limited FBI action on what is called referrals that almost without exception really are not. Among the records I received 5/15/79 are the enclosed supposedly of information from the 112th records and quoting Dowdy and Stringfellow on what would appear to be impossible.

The Patterson SS report need not refer to Hosty. Heitman is a likely candidate. He is not mentioned in the annotation.

I do not recall any prior "Silver Dollar" War Room references. The time of this call, five minutes before the assassination, is a bit provocative. Any ideas?

I think that while we may not now know all the police sources for military intelligence we do know that they were high up and have the identifications of at least these two.

What this does not resolve is whether the police provided such terrible, dangerously wrong information, whether the Army got it garbled or made it this provocative on purpose, or whether a combination of these and perhaps other factors are involved.

Going along with this there was that Air Force alert for a possible attack on Cuba, was it McDill Field? Do you recall the source of that report?

It is interesting that the Patterson record is initialed by Hosty, Heitman and the supervisor, Howe, but that only the Hosty disclaimer is dated. I am not certain about the other initials.

These are the kinds of records I am uneasy about, based on the track records of others like Scott and the AlBers, who made sensational use of the supposed presence of two men two days early trying Dealey Plaza out through sights.

I'd much prefer that they not be entioed with these codes.

Particularly not when there is pending other and responsible attention to other withheld materials.

Please excuse my temporary taking in by Army spelling of Doughty.

When I thought I'd best check and also looked for Stringfellow in the index in 15H I find no listing of him.